GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2860
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ARMED FORCS SPECIAL POWER ACT
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by Justice(Retd.) B.P. Jeevan Reddy Review Committee Report on the Armed Forces Special Power Act (1958);

(b) whether the Government has taken a final decision on the recommendations of said committees;

(c) if so, the details of action so far taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the time by which the Government will finalise the action on these recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Committee constituted by Ministry of Home Affairs to review the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act, 1958 as amended in 1972 has submitted its report to Ministry of Home Affairs on 6/6/2005. The recommendations of the Committee contained in its report are being examined and a decision in the matter is yet to be taken.